A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Nil
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) The following number of pump sets have been serviced in Tumkur District during 1952-53 and 53-54 (till the end of December 1953).

Taluk	*No. of pumps services during 1952-53.*	*1953-54 till December end*
Tumkur ...	25	... 5
Tiptur ...	3	... 4
Turuvekere ...	2	... 2
Kunigal ...	5	... 2
Madhugiri ...	76	... 88
Koratagere ...	27	... 7
Pavagada ...	66	... 48
Gubbi ...	2	... 1
Chiknaikanahalli	1	... 1
Sira ...	46	... 25

Supply of Tractors to Raiyats.

Q.—511. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons so for supplied with tractors under the scheme Government have chalked out for supplying tractors to the raiyats ;

(*b*) whether Government would consider the idea of supplying tractors to societies ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 25 persons.
(*b*) Yes.

Villages without Schools.

Q.—514. Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of villages in Mysore Taluk wherein Primary and Middle Schools do not exist ;

(*b*) of them, the names of villages which have requested for schools ; and the action taken in this behalf ;

(*c*) the reason for the delay ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Primary Schools

(*a*)—

1. Yeraganahalli
2. Chowdahalli
3. Yadakole
4. Gujja Gowdanapura
5. Inam Arsikere
6. Inam Mandenahalli
7. Mallanehally
8. Kallahally
9. Hemmanahally
10. Amachavadi
11. Karakanahally
12. Madagally
13. Dandikere
14. Megalapura

Middle Schools :—There are no *Pucca* Middle Schools in the Taluk.

(*b*) 1. *Yadakote* :—The question of giving a school to Yadakote will have to be considered after building facilities are provided by the villagers.

2. *Dandikere* :—(Population : 285)

3. *Megalapura* :—(Population : 203)

These are small villages with low population and so the question of giving a school to them could not be taken up as there were bigger villages elsewhere deserving priority of consideration.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to clause (*b*) above.

Backward Class Scholarships to girls in the Middle and High Schools.

Q.—533. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote—Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the girl students studying in Middle Schools and High Schools are being provided with Backward Communities' Scholarships ;

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(*c*) the number of scholarships provided this year, 1953-1954, for the girl students of High Schools in Bangalore District;

(*d*) whether a committee has been set up for distributing these scholarships;

(*e*) the names of the members of that committee; the names of taluks to which they belong ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Girls are not awarded scholarships out of the allotment for Backward Class Scholarships, since there is a separate provision for such awards.

(*c*) Four.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The following are the members of the Committee:—

(1) Sm. H. K. Anasuyamma, wife of Sri Kesavamurthy, Merchant, Doddballapur.

(2) Sm. Channamma, wife of late Sri Rudrappa, Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk.

(3) Sm. Sharfunnisa, Retired Head Mistress, wife of Sheik Ahmed Asheb, Doddballapur.

(4) Sm. Lakshmidevi Ramanna, M.L.A., I Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-2.

(5) Sm. Channamma, wife of Sri Kuriah, Halekasai Road, Anekal.

(6) Sm. J. Saldhana, wife of Sri Saldhana, B.A., Taluk Sheristedar, Nelamangala.

Land grant to Political Sufferers (Hoskote and Anekal Taluks).

Q.—536. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote—Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) of the applications for lands made from political sufferers, how many came from Hoskote and Anekal taluks and their names;

(*b*) the names amongst them, that have been granted lands; the extent of land given and the places where they are given ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*)—

Anekal Taluk

Smt. Lakshmamma of Chickhosahally.

Hoskote Taluk

Sri P. V. Nanjappa.

(*b*) Only one person Sm. Lakshmamma has applied for grant of land out of S. No. 112 of Chickhosahally village which record is pending with Executive Engineer from 2nd February 1953.

Sri P. V. Nanjappa has been granted 5 acres free of cost in S. No. 44 of Govindapura village, Hosakote Taluk.

Silkworm Seed (Control of Distribution Act.)

Q.—564. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when was the Bill to control the silkworm seed enacted into law;

(*b*) when the rules relating to it were approved by the Government;

(*c*) the places to which different sections of the Act are extended ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) on 24th November 1952.

(*b*) The Rules under the Act were approved by Government in Notification No. S. R. 4506—Seri. 48-53-6, dated 9th October 1953.

(*c*) Sections 2 to 17 (both inclusive) of the Silkworm Seed (Control of Distribution) Act, 1952, are proposed to be introduced in the Seed Cocoon areas of Bidadi, Kunigal and Dodballapur as detailed in the list placed on the Table of the House (Legislature Library No. 17—L.A. 1954.)